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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 10, 2006, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Office, which includes documents cited in a German Office Action dated November 29, 2007, issued in connection with corresponding German Patent Application No. 11 2005 000 215:

- (1) WO 02/14429 A1, February 21, 2002, Applicants note that this document was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 10, 2006;
- (2) JP 01170641 A, July 5, 1989, Applicants note that this document was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 10, 2006;
- (3) DE 100 09 282 A1, August 30, 2001;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 6,790,385 B2 (SCHLEITH et al.), issued September 14, 2004;
Applicants note that this document is a U.S. family member of document (3).

Applicants note that copies of documents (1) and (2) are already of record.

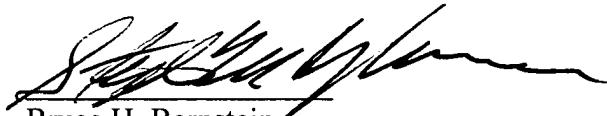
A copy of the document (3), the German Office Action for German Patent Application No. 11 2005 000 215, and an English Translation thereof are enclosed together with a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing documents (3) and (4). Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next official communication.

Further to the 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. Patent cited above is not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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